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Robert Charles Lewis DAY et al) Art Unit: 2861
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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112
in response to the Office Action of November 20, 2001.

CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10-30 and 32-43 are pending and have been re-examined. The
examiner has indicated that claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10-30 and 36-43 are allowed.

REJECTION:

Claims 32-35 have been rejected as anticipated under 35 USC 102(b) by the
Suzaki et al British Patent (GB 2 194 487).

This patent was cited by applicant in their Information Disclosure Statement filed
with the application. It has been applied in the prosecution of this application in combination
under 35 USC 103. This patent and the examiner's comments as applied under 35 USC 102 have
been carefully considered. Applicants' believe, however, that claims 32-35 are not anticipated by